

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following amended paragraph.

[0001] This patent application is a Continuation In Part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/280,511, entitled "Method And Apparatus For Parallel Shift Right Merge Of Data", filed Oct. 25, 2002, which is a Continuation In Part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/952,891, entitled "An Apparatus And Method For Efficient Filtering And Convolution Of Content Data", filed Oct. 29, 2001, now U.S. Patent 7,085,795.